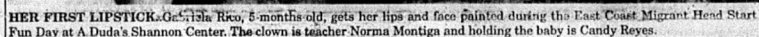


## News Briefs

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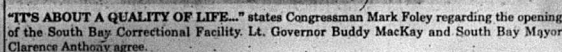
## Under budget and on time... South Bay Correctional Facility celebrates grand opening

## Take down the dike? Mayor says "No way"

He said small breaks could

## South Bay officer on 30-day unpaid leave

Chief Napier responded by saying, "Carter's resignation was voluntary and I am not sure as to what the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will do."





Sonja Lutz

Born and raised in Mason City, Illinois, Sonja came to the Glades in 1970 to teach at Glades Central Community High School, where she continues to teach Advanced

Placement, 12th Grade Honor and 10th Grade English. She has a Masters Degree from Nova Southeastern University and a Bachelors from Southern Illinois University and is a published writer. You can certainly see why she is one of the "Fabulous" adjunction professors at PBCC's "Fabulous" Glades Campus!

Sonja is married to Ken Lutz, Jr., and they have five children: Ben, Kevin, Melissa, Alexa and Kenneth, III. She likes reading and writing, as well as traveling. She

says her best vacations were a Christmas skiing trip to Innsbruck, Austria, and a trip to Paris to "brush up on our French" with her daughter, Alexa. When asked who she admires most, Sonja stated, "My sixth grade teacher, Miss Godbey. She modeled for me the type of teacher I am today...Every day in class, she remains with me."

The "Fabulous" Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College is truly fortunate to have Sonja Lutz as an adjunct!



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The City of Pahokee is applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization category in an amount up to \$750,000 under the Small Cities Community Development block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which is applying are:

Activities Proposed	Dollar Amounts	Percentage Benefit to Low and Moderate Income Persons
<b>Existing Need</b>		
Water Treatment Plant Improvements	\$570,815	at least 51%
Engineering	\$119,195	N/A
Administration	\$60,000	N/A
	\$750,000	
<b>Existing and Future Need</b>		
Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements	\$412,000	at least 51%

The project will undertake improvements to the Water Treatment Plant and to the Sewage Treatment Plant, if funds become available. Both activities have an area-wide benefit to all low and moderate income residents of the City of Pahokee.

The City of Pahokee plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities in the following manner: As this project involves improvements to City owned facilities, no permanent displacement is anticipated.

If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the City of Pahokee will assist such persons in the following manner: No permanent displacement is planned for this grant.

Public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at City Commission Chambers on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. A draft copy of parts of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the City Clerk's Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. no more than five days after February 27, 1997. The application will be submitted to DCA on or before February 27, 1997. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing contact Mr. Ken Schenck, City Manager, City of Pahokee, 171 North Lake Avenue, or telephone 561-924-5534.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired shall contact Mr. Ken Schenck, City Manager at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Mr. Ken Schenck, City Manager at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD), please call 1-800-955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Mr. Schenck at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DCA with the application. The disclosures will be made available by City of Pahokee and DCA for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of five years.

1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;

2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;

3. The identities and pecuniary interest of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);

4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporations or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;

5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and

6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

# The Power of Lightning.

By Mike Lyons

Throughout history man has always had respect, awe and even worship for lightning. However, man has not always known how to deal with it.

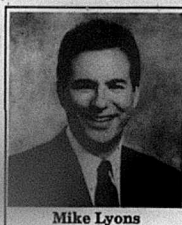
For example, in the eighteenth century, it was the practice in Europe to ring church bells when thunderstorms developed. It was thought that the sound of the bells would somehow disrupt the continuity of the lightning paths and even drive the lightning away.

Unfortunately, most of the churches were designed with tall towers making them attractive targets for lightning. To make matters worse, many of these churches were used for storing gunpowder.

Lightning and exploding gunpowder in churches were responsible for killing thousands of people in the eighteenth century. In 1786, the people of Paris passed a law making it illegal to ring a church bell during a thunderstorm.

Over the last 200 years, we have learned a lot more about lightning and lightning safety. Yet, sometimes it seems we're just like those bell ringers of the eighteenth century. We still don't know how to deal with lightning.

Take 1996, for example. The National Weather Service reports that it was another



Mike Lyons

deadly year for lightning in Florida.

One hundred nineteen people were struck by lightning in Florida last year—nearly three times the yearly average. Of those struck by lightning, 13 people lost their lives.

Lightning kills around 100 people each year in the United States. Florida is the nation's leader with an average of ten fatalities. That's twice the number of deaths for any other state and five times the national average.

Who were last year's victims of lightning? According to the National Weather Service study, most were adult males, most victims were struck by lightning in June or July, most were outdoors and most were first time victims, except those seeking shelter under trees.

The first lesson of lightning safety is don't go under a tree.

Yet, 53 of the 119 people struck by lightning last year sought shelter under a tree. Four of the 53 were killed. Many of these victims were golfers.

Another basic rule of lightning safety is to stay away from water. Last year, 12 people were struck by lightning while they were standing near or in water, at a water park or at the beach.

In his authoritative book *All About Lightning*, Professor Martin Unman of the University of Florida suggests a common sense approach to lightning safety. "Don't stand under tall trees, don't stand up in a boat and don't go to the beach during a thunderstorm," Dr. Unman said. "In general, don't make a lightning rod out of yourself."

These are hardly new ideas. We've been hearing the same safety rules for years. Yet 14 of last year's victims were stuck on airport runways, another six were struck while they were walking around in the middle of a thunderstorm and seven people got hit while working on their automobile.

Your chances of being struck by lightning are about one in one million. You dramatically increase those odds by following Dr. Unman's advice about lightning safety.



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# Medical Services

## Help For Hypertension

By Paula Swaford, RN

Can you tell me the most common disease process in the western world? If you guessed hypertension, you were correct. Hypertension (high blood pressure) affects nearly 60 million Americans and is a major risk factor for the development of coronary heart disease and stroke. February is American Heart Month, so I thought it appropriate that we discuss that silent killer known as hypertension.

Just a few years ago, the drugs available to help in the management of high blood pressure were very limited. Now there are not only diuretics (water pills), but drugs known as beta blockers, ACE inhibitors, calcium channel blockers, alpha blockers and alpha-beta blockers. All of these drugs work on the body in different ways to control the



Paula Swaford, RN

hypertension. It is up to your physician to try just the right combination of these drugs until the blood pressure is under control and managed properly. It is, however, your responsibility, as an informed consumer and patient to do the necessary life-style modifications in conjunction with the drug therapy.

Life-style modifications can reduce the dosage of the anti-hypertensive medication a

patient needs and many times the blood pressure can be controlled with just those changes. These modifications include weight reduction, increased physical activity (exercise), moderation of the daily sodium (salt) intake in the diet, and moderation in alcohol intake.

Anyone who is more than 10 percent over their ideal body weight should be encouraged to lose weight. Even ten pounds can make a difference. Regular aerobic exercises such as walking, running, cycling or swimming may not only reduce blood pressure, but also aid in weight loss. Reducing the amount of sodium or salt in the diet can also lower blood pressure, by relieving the body of excess fluid and relieving the heart from working so hard to pump that extra fluid throughout the body. Elderly people and Blacks seem to be more sensitive to changes in the body

ies sodium. Less than 2.3 grams of sodium per day is recommended. It is a known fact that alcohol causes the veins and arteries in the body to narrow or constrict, which causes resistance to antihypertensive therapy. Alcohol consumption should be limited to one glass of wine or beer per day.

When giving your physician your family history, be sure to include relatives who suffer from high blood pressure, cardiovascular disease (stroke, heart attack) and diabetes. If you experience headaches, dizziness, pains in your chest (angina) or edema (swelling of the extremities) let your doctor know. Also let your physician know what over-the-counter medication you are taking, as some of them can cause blood pressure elevation. Some people experience what is known as "white coat" hypertension. This condition occurs when the

blood pressure is checked in the doctor's office, but not in the home or work environment. Some people get so worked up or "up-tight" about going to the doctor, that their blood pressure rises accordingly.

Hypertension is a condition that requires lifelong management and care. Nurses spend a large amount of time educating, reviewing and discussing treatment plans and options with hypertensive patients. Much of the time spent, however, is wasted and falls on "deaf ears". As nurses, we hate to see this happen, but we know that if patients don't take responsibility for their own well-being, we can't do it for them. New

therapies and drugs are constantly being developed to deal with this difficult problem. I encourage you not to give up, but continue to strive to get the blood pressure under control. You will need to become a partner in your own future with your health-care provider and have some input towards how you want to manage your hypertension. Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



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## Thanks to city

"I want to thank the city manager (Lomax Harrelle) and the (Belle Glade) city commissioners for cleaning up Hoover Dike.

When I complained to Mr. Harrelle I thought all I would get is a smile. If you would run a picture, you will see that we got much more than just a smile.

Thank you."

Editor's note: This *Speak Out* was edited slightly while hopefully retaining the caller's message.

## Where are the traffic lights?

"I am writing to 'Speak Out,' not only for myself, but for many others who have already addressed this overdue issue, not only in this paper, but to city officials as well. This issue is in reference to the 'much needed' traffic lights at the intersections of McDonald/Winn-Dixie & Burger King/KFC.

I'm disgusted that this city has not done something about this. There have been so many accidents at both of these locations, some of which were fatal. I guess it's going to take a city official or someone with influence to be killed at one of these locations before the traffic lights are installed.

Belle Glade is continuously growing every day. Each and every day, especially at noon and 5 p.m., there are at least seven or eight cars in the turning lanes, which back up in the middle of the oncoming flow of traffic. This is uncalled for.

I'm not sure if the city has completed their so-called investigation into this matter. If they have, they need to let the citizens of Belle Glade know what their plans are for these

## "Dangerous Intersections."

While I'm on the subject of traffic lights, there seems to be a problem with the lights at the intersection of Main Street and Avenue E. It seems that at different times during the day, especially in the morning and evening hours, the arrows do not come on when you are in the designated turning lane.

Many times I have been in one of these four turning lanes behind four or five other cars and when the light changes, all we get is a green light and "NO ARROW." Do you know how aggravating this is? When this happens, people pull out in front of you trying to make the light before it turns red.

Someone from the city needs to check into this because it happens every day. You'd think that someone who monitors these lights would recognize this problem and correct it.

This is a very congested area and if this problem was corrected, future accidents could be avoided. Please check into this as soon as possible.

Thank you for allowing me to *Speak Out*."

## Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael R. Miller responds:

"The City of Belle Glade, the mayor, city commissioners, city manager, director of public safety, director of public services, and staff have done everything in our power to address these issues with the Florida Department of Transportation which governs the installation of traffic control devices on this state highway.

As director of public safety, I am very much aware of the need for a traffic signal and request speed limits in this area. Our repeated requests over the past several years have been

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## Guest Commentary

### City of Belle Glade making great strides

By Lomax Harrelle

Belle Glade City Manager

The City of Belle Glade has experienced major changes and improvements over the last six years. During this time, the city commission has provided a stable environment for staff to effectively seek solutions to problems facing our community. And, with more than 80 collective years of experience, the city's management team has provided the leadership to meet past challenges as well as prepare for future needs.

Our Public Safety Department continually strives to make the community a safer place in which to live and work. The department has received several Criminal Justice grants for placing more policemen on the street and for enhancing its law enforcement capabilities. The establishment of a police substation at Oscella Center has positively impacted the area by reducing crime and improving communication between residents and law enforcement personnel. Future plans include a second substation at S.W. 5th Street and B Place.

Recently completed, Lake Shore Civic Center's \$400,000 renovation

was made possible through funding assistance provided by Palm Beach County. The city currently is negotiating with the Glades Boys and Girls Club to lease a portion of the facility for much needed recreational programs for Glades youth.

Other recreational grant funding includes \$25,000 from Palm Beach County for the construction of a rain shelter/rest station on the back nine of the Municipal Golf Course and a \$100,000 Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program matching grant to enhance the Marina Campground. The campground project involves extending the existing pavilion concrete slab to the water's edge by installing a wooden deck. Grant funding also will assist with developing a nature walk with rest stations, installing roll-up shutters, resurfacing the access roads, and re carpeting the miniature golf course.

In addition to the campground improvements, two landscaping projects are greatly enhancing the marina area. The Solid Waste Authority donated 60 black olive trees to the city for beautifying the entryway to the pavilion, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assisted in removing all of the Australian pines from the Herbert Hoover Dike area. In an effort to enhance recreational opportunities, staff will work with the Corps to plant native trees and install picnic tables and barbecue grills.

More than \$20,000 in Florida Department of Agriculture Urban and Community Forestry grants has been awarded to the city for the development of an Urban Forestry Master Plan as well as Main Street entranceway improvements. The city also has been awarded an \$80,000 Beautiful Palm Beaches grant for landscaping Main Street medians from Airport Road to the curve at Norman's Ice Plant. The city commission recently approved our long-range landscaping master plan and staff will begin implementing Phase One within the next few months.

Belle Glade's strong alliance with Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development has resulted in numerous affordable housing programs for our residents. Community Development provides ongoing assistance for rehabilitation and renovation and continually works to acquire properties for the construction of new homes through its Farmworker Housing Program. The city receives approximately \$400,000 annually from Palm Beach County to assist with the reconstruction of roads, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, water and sewer lines, drainage, and catch basins. S.W. 8th Street was completed through this program, and we are currently working on S.W. 6th Street. Housing and Community Development has also secured grant funding to purchase and install playground equipment in all of the city's major parks.

The city has a number of mechanisms in place for helping to maintain property values and create a safe and healthy environment for tenants and their neighbors. We recently joined with the Palm Beach County Health Department and Glades Correctional Institution to assist with cleaning up some of Belle Glade's blighted areas. Through Palm Beach County's ongoing demolition program, the city has demolished dangerous and dilapidated buildings throughout the city, and staff has increased efforts to eliminate

derelict and junk vehicles. Also, the city's Citation Ordinance has greatly increased code enforcement.

The installation of a traffic signal on Main Street at the Belle Glade Plaza entrance way to Taco Bell and McDonald's is one of the city's major priorities. Although the intersection design was approved by the Ft. Lauderdale FDOT office, Tallahassee FDOT has requested that city engineers redesign the intersection. Once this is accomplished, we will proceed with pulling permits and begin construction.

Due to the characteristics of Belle Glade's muck soil, the city is constantly repairing sidewalks, curbs and gutters, roads, and broken water lines. Avenue E/Martin Luther King Blvd. has been engineered, and we plan to begin construction for replacing all sidewalks, realigning catch basins to improve drainage, replacing curb and gutters, and milling and repaving sections of the road. This \$950,000 project will be funded by Palm Beach County.

Public Services has been and is still acquiring new equipment which we will have to sustain for many years. Without borrowing over the

past six years, the city has budgeted and purchased new trash trucks, garbage trucks, a grader, a street sweeper, a vacuum truck, and numerous pick-ups and utility trucks."

This new equipment was a major commitment of taxpayer dollars and we will maintain and protect it from the elements by constructing an additional equipment garage at public services.

Stringent requirements mandated by federal, state, and county agencies have put an ever-increasing burden on the city regarding water and wastewater capacities as well as stormwater management requirements. Fortunately, the city has been able to meet the requirements mandated by Florida Department of Environmental Protection and other governmental agencies.

In December 1995, the city issued a refunding bond for previously issued water and sewer bonds. The refunding resulted in a lower interest rate on the city's outstanding water and sewer system debt, which represents a savings of approximately \$1,700,000 on the City of Belle Glade.

Through political and technical expertise, the city acquired the necessary funding at a favorable interest rate of 2.65% from the State Revolving Loan Fund to continue the rehabilitation of the deep well, begin rehabilitation of the sewer collection lines and lift stations, and design the Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion. The design of the plant, upon commission approval, construction will begin later this year. This expansion will double the capacity of the city's existing facility, thus allowing for future growth.

With the South Florida Conservancy District's financial support, the city has updated its Stormwater Management Master Plan and Water Quality Report as well as requested bids for the Stormwater Utility. Upon completion, the city will pursue the construction of Belle Glade's stormwater runoff system.

The need for the city to work with its citizens to promote and diversify the local economy is evident in the pursuit of the Belle Glade Business Park. Fifty acres of State Trust land has been committed for this project, and funding is in place to purchase the land. The Palm Beach County Commission has committed \$500,000 for infrastructure and \$50,000 for land acquisition. We are awaiting approval on an additional grant for \$200,000 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development also to be used on infrastructure. By providing available land to prospective businesses and industry, Belle Glade can move into the 21st Century with a stronger economic base.

Is Belle Glade ready for the 21st Century? The answer to this question is a resounding yes! This city is poised and ready for more growth than it has seen in two decades, and we have the advantage of dedicated leadership, experienced management, and a sound financial foundation to build on for the future.

As the new century approaches, city staff cannot accomplish their many tasks alone. We need the support of residents who want to see positive changes for our area. We need you to join us in our efforts and be a part of these exciting years. Belle Glade's future is here and now. We all work together to ensure our community's progress and prosperity.



Lomax Harrelle

"Is Belle Glade ready for the 21st Century? The answer to this question is a resounding yes!"  
Lomax Harrelle

## February 9-15 marks National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week

By Karen Schutzer, RN, BSN

If you're one of the 13.5 million Americans affected by heart disease, then cardiac rehabilitation may save your life! Heart disease still continues to be the leading killer of Americans by a wide margin. You are roughly twice as likely to die from heart disease than cancer and those surviving heart attacks are affected for life. Twenty percent of survivors are completely disabled.

Although before 1950 a diagnosis of heart disease was a sentence to life long inactivity and fear, experts today agree that early physical activity helps patients resume a normal life quicker. A comprehensive rehabilitation pro-



Karen Schutzer

gram of exercise and education has been shown to lower the risk from death and greatly improve quality of life.

Lifestyle changes cannot only prevent, but have also been reported to reverse heart disease in some cases. Yet sadly, only a third of patients ever participate in any cardiac rehabilitation program, even though virtually all of them could benefit.

February 9-15 marks National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week. Glades General Hospital's rehab program started two years ago and has already graduated over 35 participants. Patients meet for hour long sessions twice a

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ONE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS made to the area has been the removal of all the Australian Pines from the Herbert Hoover Dike area. In a joint project between the City of Belle Glade and the Army Corps of Engineers the project will now included planting of native trees and installation of picnic tables and barbecue grills.





**CHAMBER ARTIST OF THE MONTH...**The artwork of Grace Eberle will be on display at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce during the month of February. Mrs. Eberle is a member of the Glades Art Group and studies under the tutelage of local artist Ann Tyler. Chamber Executive Director Danielle Penuei urges members of the community to stop by and enjoy the paintings.

## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 615 complaints and worked 20 crime scenes the week of January 27-February 2. Those arrested included:

**January 27 - James Henry Ellison, 39, contempt of court; Tenisha Myrick, 21, two counts of violation of probation.**

**January 28 - Evelina Harrell, 34, resisting arrest without violence and disorderly intoxication; Roscoe Reddick, 37, aggravated assault; Adalberto Garcia, 22, contempt of court; Hodrin Francine, 31, contempt of court.**

**January 29 - Juvenille, 14, retail theft.**

**January 30 - Dieuvilhomme Mervil, 35, two counts of carrying a concealed firearm.**

**January 31 - Ronald Tarver, 29, aggravated battery; Juvenille, 14, possession of an imitation controlled substance.**

**February 1 - Everett Miller, 30, violation of probation; Remaldo Garza, 45, violation of probation; Eddie Anderson, 18, aggravated battery, criminal mischief, attempted possession of cocaine.**

**February 2 - Benjamin Brown, 29, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle; Jesus Rivera, 37, failure to appear; Kenneth Rumph, 33, burglary of a conveyance and possession of burglary tools.**

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Crime Stoppers

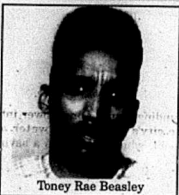
Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Toney Rae Beasley**, who is wanted for **grand theft auto**. Beasley is 5'8" tall and weighs 150 pounds. His last known address was 1140 West 35th Street, Riviera Beach.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is April 26, 1970. His Social Security number is 277-72-

2505 and his last occupation is unknown.

His warrant was active as of January 28, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of Toney Rae Beasley, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.



Toney Rae Beasley

## Alliance Church to feature missionaries to Russia

The annual Missionary Conference is scheduled for Feb. 9-12 at the Belle Glade Alliance Church, 425 East Canal Street North, Belle Glade.

The conference will include a music concert on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. by Tom and Lois Kildow. The conference will also feature Hugh and Eileen Foster on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 10-12 at 7:30 p.m.

The Fosters served in Volgograd, Russia with a commission in 1994-95. Mr. Foster taught Christian morals and ethics as a basis for society in the Russian public schools. Mrs. Foster was the team bookkeeper as well as a helper in the schools with Bible study, Bible club for children, etc. The Fosters plan to return to Russia in the summer of 1997. Both have a background of Christian service. Mrs. Foster



Hugh and Eileen Foster will speak at Missionary Conference.

was a missionary in Zaire for 10 years before her marriage to Mr. Foster and he has served as a pastor, teacher and radio announcer. Both are

members of Ft. Gattin Alliance Church in Orlando.

## Speak Out

denied by the Florida Department of Transportation, however, through the vigilance of city officials we have a promise to reconsider our request for lower speed limits and to install a traffic signal in front of Big Lake Plaza beginning in June 1997.

Florida Department of Transportation is requiring some additional design modifications and we hope this will not delay the project again. This will be part of an overall project which will upgrade and network all traffic control devices within the city limits of Belle Glade.

As to your concern about the

NO ARROW signal at the intersection of Main Street and Avenue E, this too was a Florida Department of Transportation decision. We have requested they reconsider this decision, however, we were informed the signalization status is mandated by state uniform traffic standards.

The city commission, where these issues are discussed regularly, meets the second and fourth Monday of every month. In addition, the Canal Hazard Safety Committee meets once a month to discuss traffic safety in the Glades. Please feel free to come to my office or to attend a city commission meet-

ing or the Canal Hazard Safety Committee meeting where we can work together to address all matters of mutual concern.

**Editor's note:** We received a Speak Out about a private business which we are unable to publish.

Contrary to what the writer said, this business is still under investigation and charges have been filed. Frankly, since this caller said he knew this company's history, I'm surprised he opted to do business there and I'm sorry to hear he wasn't refunded his money when the product didn't work.

## Cardiac Rehabilitation — Continued from Page 4

week for up to four months. Classes feature closely supervised exercise sessions with an advanced "EKG" monitoring system. During exercise, the nurse constantly checks heart rate, rhythm, and blood pressure. Patients utilize state-of-the-art equipment including treadmills, bicycles, wall-pulleys and dumbbells. There's also nutritional counseling and education classes on stress reduction, medications and risk factor management.

All participants leave the program with an increased understanding and knowledge of heart disease, as well as an enhanced sense of well being, greater confidence and increased stamina.

Most resume their normal activities at home and work feeling healthier than they have been in years.

If you have experienced a recent heart attack, heart surgery, or angina you may qualify as a candidate for a

rehab program. Check with your physician if you are interested. A physician referral is required and an exercise stress test is needed to evaluate your heart's ability to tolerate exercise. Currently, most health care insurers do cover the costs of cardiac rehabilitation.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please call me at 996-6501, extension 492 for further information. We will be glad to answer your questions.

## Jeannette Dexter receives "Unsung Hero" award

Jeannette Dexter of Belle Glade has been selected as one of just five in Palm Beach and Martin Counties to receive the 1997 Dwight Allison Fellows Program award. The award is granted by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Mrs. Dexter received an unrestricted grant of \$5,000 in recognition of her outstanding contributions to Belle Glade.

The Community Foundation commissioned "Ordinary People: Extraordinary Deeds" The 1997 Dwight Allison Fellows Program," to encourage others to volunteer their time, talent and energy in helping others.

Mrs. Dexter, a longtime resident of Belle Glade, dedicates much of her time to helping her community through her volunteer efforts. Since 1991 she has organized activities as the volunteer representative for the Belle Glade Branch of the American Red Cross. She has helped locate and provide lodging for fire victims and government officials investigating mercury spills.

In 1992, Mrs. Dexter organized the first American Red Cross fashion show fundraiser in Belle Glade, and she has been organizing them ever since. Keeping expenses to a minimum, she recruits volunteer models from the community and waiters and waitresses for a local school. She also solicits donations of money and food. Single-handedly, she has been known to cook 180 pounds of chicken for chicken salad, 25 pounds of rice, 75



Jeannette Dexter

cans of beans for green bean salad, and fill 350 individual tarts with mandarin orange pie filling.

For over five years, Mrs. Dexter has served on the board

of the Glades Community Development Corporation. The Corporation, composed of a diverse group of individuals from the Glades community seeks to build the capacity of local residents to solve problems and design programs to meet their needs. As vice-president, her commitment to the organization has been instrumental in successfully convening local residents to discuss issues around economic development, health and youth. The group is currently implementing a business incubator program in the Glades to stimulate entrepreneurial activities among local residents.

Mrs. Dexter also serves as the organizer in her church and served on the board of the Dollywood Cultural Arts Center.

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# Church choir from Belle Glade to appear on National Television

By Stephanie Schneider  
Reporter

The St. Paul Church of God in Christ of Belle Glade will have their choir participate in the Bobby Jones Gospel Explosion XV to be featured on B.E.T. (Black Entertainment Television). The Belle Glade Choir had to audition to be a part of the Gospel Explosion. Over 1,000 groups auditioned for a space on the show while only 28 groups were selected to participate. "It's a real privilege and honor to be selected out of so many groups. I'm really excited and proud," remarks



Soon to be famous...Willie Lawrence, Lena Westearth, Cynthia Brown, Superintendent Clarence Brown, and Geraldine Brown of St. Paul's Church of God in Christ's Choir.

Brother Willie Lawrence. The choir sent in a video tape of themselves performing and the Bobby Jones Gospel Explosion executives chose them along with 27 other gospel groups from Florida to be on the show. Membership in the choir varies throughout the year but at the present time, St. Paul's Choir has between 45 and 50 members. The group will tape their segment of the show on Friday, February 14 at the Carpenter's Home Auditorium in Lakeland. Good Luck!



Kelly Michelle Green and Scott Michael Kear

## Green and Kear announce engagement

Kelly Michelle Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of West Palm Beach, FL, is engaged to be married to Scott Michael Kear of Lake Worth. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kear of Lantana, FL. The bride is a graduate of Florida State University earning a degree in Marketing Management. She is also a graduate of Glades Day School class of 1988 where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the recipient of the Ruth Wedgeworth Scholarship awarded by the Lion's Club. Kelly is employed by Chanel Cosmetics at Bloomingdale's, Boca Raton. Scott is the graduate of Lake Worth High and Palm Beach Community College. He has an Associate Degree in Business Administration and is employed by Brookley Wall Covering.

*From the Family of Kristi Jones Buckmaster, to All of our friends, we would like to thank you for everything; flowers, food, money, kind words and prayers. Words cannot express how much it has meant to us. Every word of encouragement is bedded in our hearts and shall stay with us forever. Special thanks to Gave Elementary, Everglades Farm Equipment, Greenbrier Sad Farms, Pastor and Pat Green and the Belle Glade Alliance Church. Thanks to all of you. Eddie, Carolyn, Chuck, Mary, David, Tina and B.B. and Neut and Tank*

## Parents of Glade View Elementary Students

The MegaSkills Parent Involvement Training Workshops for interested parents to be a part of the Parents as Trainers Program will be held on the following dates:

February 5 & 12  
March 12 & 19

The workshop will be held at The Parent Center at Glade View Elementary School, 1100 S.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade, FL. 33430, 9-10 a.m.

# Worship With Us

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Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**BELLE GLADE ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
425 Canal St. North  
Rev. Lloyd C. Smith  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BELLE GLADE**  
Rev. Robert Smith  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**CHOSEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Smith  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
Rev. J.P. Ford - Pastor  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
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**CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH**  
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### COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

101 S.W. 1st St.  
David A. Day - Pastor  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**EL BETHEL EVANGELIST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
1919 Palm Beach Rd.  
Loren Lott - Pastor  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
100 N. Main St.  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
112 W. Ave. A  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**HAITIAN MISSION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J.P. Ford - Pastor  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**HOUSE OF GOD**  
114 S.W. Ave. B  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
24 S.W. Ave. C  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**MIRACLE TEMPLE**  
104 S.W. 16th St.  
Rev. Arvin E. Nichols  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**MILORDA.M. CHURCH**  
823 N.W. Ave. C  
Rev. L.B. Jones - Pastor  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.  
Evening: 7:00 P.M.  
Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. R.F. Harrison III  
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**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**ST. PHILIP CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
710 S. Main St.  
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Worship: 10:00 A.M.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
3000 E. Main St.  
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Kristi Jones Buckmaster

## Obituaries

**Kristi J. Buckmaster**, 22, of Belle Glade died Monday, January 27, 1997. She was born in Pahokee, Glades Day School and Palm Beach Community College with Honors. She also attended Florida Atlantic University. She was a scholar and athlete; softball was her joy. She is survived by her parents Eddie and Carolyn Jones of Belle Glade; husband Timothy Buckmaster of Belle Glade; brothers Chuck, his wife Mary, and niece BB of Lake Placid; David, his wife Tina of Belle Glade; grandfather E.E. Jones of Belle Glade; and a host of relatives and friends. She will be missed by all. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 30, 1997 at the Belle Glade Alliance Church at 2:00 p.m. with internment to follow at Ridgeland Cemetery in Clewiston. Arrangements were handled by Mixson Funeral Home.

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# Imagine falling voluntarily 14,500 feet from an airplane and surviving...it's better know as SKYDIVING



It's hard to smile when falling at 120 mph...but Sun Reporter Stephanie Schneider and skydive instructor Don Krueger make it look like second nature.

By Stephanie Schneider  
Reporter

Unless one is already involved in the world of aviation and extreme sports, it's doubtful that you would keep up with the sport of skydiving.

I, on the other hand, was treated to a free skydive by the staff and owner of Skydive Palm Beach located at the airport just outside of Pahokee so I was introduced to one of the most thrilling experiences of my life.

It all started when I arrived at the airport and filled out the necessary papers to make my jump. I was a little apprehensive and I really wasn't sure I wanted to actually jump but all fears were set aside after I met my skydive instructor Don Krueger. He was incredibly professional and let me know first thing that I could back out at any time and that he wouldn't be mad at me.

That wasn't what I needed to hear so I informed him that he was to throw me out of the plane if I didn't go willingly. He said I would have to tell him I wanted to go and if I didn't tell him, I wouldn't leave the plane. Whew, what a relief!

After watching instructional videos and talking to Don about my every concern and fear that had to do with skydiving, it was time for me to gear up for the big jump.

First, I put on what was called a jump suit. Its main purpose is to keep you from getting cold during the jump. Then it was time to put on the harness that would attach me to my new best friend, Don.

(It's amazing how much you come to love the person you are strapped to when you know you are going to jump from a plane.)

After Don made sure I was securely fastened in, he suited up. Now all there was to do was wait until it was my turn to get in the plane.

Let me tell you, a lot of things went through my head while I was waiting and I'm sure my apprehension stood out among all the apparently calm and collected skydivers and staff but they were really nice and talked to me about their experiences with skydiving and made me feel as if I was a regular skydiver.

Don came up to me and announced that it was time...I was actually getting excited about the jump!

Don and I ascended 14,500 feet into the air with two other jumpers and our camera man, Bill O'Connor. The ride in the plane was incredibly calming and exciting at the same time and it was at that time that I knew without a doubt that I was going to jump.

When we reached an altitude of 14,500 feet, the door of the plane was opened and the two experienced skydivers jumped first: It was just me, Don, and the camera man, Bill. Bill was hanging on to the outside of the airplane and Don and I were balancing on the edge of the floor. I saw my feet dangling over the edge, I felt the piercing cold air blowing in my face and when Bill asked, "Stephanie, are you ready to jump?", I screamed, "YES!" at

the top of my lungs.

Two seconds later, I was plummeting towards the earth traveling at speeds over 120 miles per hour attached to a person I had just met.

The first thing I noticed was that I didn't feel a falling sensation like I expected to. It felt like I was a bird flying and the ground was coming towards me.

It seemed I was only free falling for just a second before I was instructed by Don to pull the rip cord. (The rip cord is what makes the parachute open and skydivers, no matter how inexperienced they are, are extremely familiar with this piece of equipment.) Actually I was about 4,000 feet from the ground before it was time to open the parachute.

After I pulled the rip cord and the parachute opened, I experienced the most tranquil feeling. It is so quiet you can hear your heart beating. I was able to see the surrounding areas from a new perspective and at that time able to understand how skydiving could be addicting to many people.

Don let me steer the parachute and as we made our gradual descent to the ground, I felt lucky to have been able to experience such an exciting sport first hand.

After a nearly flawless landing, Don and I shook hands and I gave him a big hug. Without him, it would be impossible for inexperienced skydivers like myself to make jumps without specialized training.

The jump I made was called

a Tandem. That means I was strapped and harnessed to my instructor and that we used only one parachute. To make this jump, you only need about fifteen minutes of training and a strong heart.

Call 1-800-JUMP-835 and talk to the staff out at Skydive Palm Beach about skydiving. It is definitely the thrill of a lifetime.



"Oh please let the parachute open..." were the last words going through my head before the big jump.  
Photo By Bill O'Connor

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### Awards, Prizes and Other Winnings

Awards, prizes from contests or drawings, gambling or other cash winnings are taxable income. Trips, cars and other noncash prizes are included in income at their fair market value.

### Tips Are Income, Too

Tips are taxable income and must be reported as wages on the tax return. This includes the value of noncash tips, like passes, tickets, goods or services. Employers must give a written report to their employees each month they get tips of \$20 or more.

### Pay Taxes on Odd Jobs, Too

People who make \$400 or more working for themselves or doing jobs on the side will probably owe self-employment tax. This is a Social Security and Medicare tax for people who work for themselves.



They will need to file Form 1040 as well as Schedule SE.

### Canceled Debt Is Income

If a financial institution, credit union or government agency cancels or forgives a debt of \$600 or more, the person who owed the money will get Form 1099-C showing the amount. This form is also sent to the IRS. The canceled amount is income and must be reported on the tax return.

### Everyone's Income Is Taxable

Anyone who earns or receives income from sources in the United States needs to determine if they must file a tax return. This applies to everyone, not just U.S. citizens or residents.

### Foreign Income

U.S. citizens or residents who receive income from outside the United States must report all of it

on the tax return unless all or part of it is exempt by U.S. law.

### For More Information

For details, call 1-800-829-3676 to get any or all of the following publications: (English language) 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens; 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income; 531, Reporting Tip Income; 533, Self-Employment Tax; 1244, Employee's Daily Record of Time and Report to Employer; and (Spanish language) 579SP, Cómo Preparar la Declaración de Ingresos Federal.

The IRS has tax forms, publications and other information available on-line. Access through the Internet via the World Wide Web (<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>), file transfer protocol (<ftp://irs.ustreas.gov>), or Telenet (irs.irs.ustreas.gov). To access by modem, dial 703-321-8020.

## Fund the Election 2000

The 1996 presidential election may just have past, but people still have a choice. What is it? Whether \$3 of their federal tax will go to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund for next time. They make their choice by checking the "yes" or "no" box on their tax return.

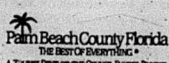
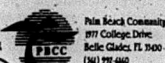
Checking the yes box does not increase the amount of tax owed or decrease the amount of refund due back.

Congress set up the check-off in the early 1970s as a way to help fund presidential elections. The funds help place presidential candidates on an equal financial footing in a campaign. Candidates may spend the funds on campaign expenses only. Money that a candidate does not spend on the campaign must be returned to the U.S. Treasury for the next election four years later.

**The 5th Dimension**  
Friday, February 7, 1997  
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Known for their elegant harmonies and top-flight tempo, this group hit the top-40 charts with memorable songs including "Up, Up and Away," "Aquarius/Let the Sun Shine In," "One Less Bell to Answer," "The Worst that Could Happen," and "Wedding Belle Blues." Original group members Florence LaRue, Lamont McLemore and Ron Townsion along with Greg Walker and Phyllis Battle have put together a show and sound that is distinctly their own.



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**WHAT A DIFFERENCE...**Members of the Bahai' faith held a clean up day on Southwest Fifth Street this past Saturday. It was easy to see where they had started and what was left to do. Elinor Walker (center) said turnout was less than anticipated due to several workshops scheduled for the same day, but the group plans to continue their work by cleaning one area each month.

## February is Black History Month

Lake Shore Middle School has big plans for this month, which is Black History Month. The Black History Committee and students will present the Fifth Annual Black History Festival, beginning Feb. 6.

A Soul Food Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday in the school cafeteria. On Monday, Feb. 10, the students and parents will join together for "National African American Parent Involvement Day."

Feb. 11 kicks off with an

opening ceremony showcasing students, faculty and surrounding community dignitaries, and on Wednesday, Feb. 19, the Lake Shore Middle School Drama students and the band will give a presentation in the gymnasium. Ms. Davin and Mr. Johnson collaborated to make it a special program for students and faculty.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Annual Lake Shore High School Reunion Banquet will be held in the school's cafeteria

at 7 p.m.

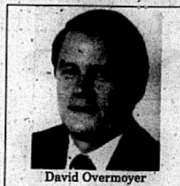
The Reunion Banquet is special to the participants because it ties together the contributors and special people from the "old school" to the "new school." Events will culminate on Friday, Feb. 29 with the Black History Field Day.

Parents or members of the community who have questions about any of these events should contact Mr. Glover at 993-4046 weekdays.

## Missionary to speak at Alliance Church

David Overmoyer, a missionary with the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will be presenting accounts of his life as a missionary in Medellin, Colombia. He will talk during a conference at the Belle Glade Alliance Church in Belle Glade on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. and during the week, Feb. 10-12 at 7:30 p.m.-nightly.

Medellin, Colombia is known as the "City of the Eternal Spring," due to its spring-like weather year-round. Medellin is also known as the center of Colombia's drug trade. But missionary David Overmoyer and his wife, Shirley, are working in the most important area



David Overmoyer

of Colombian life - the family. David is the assistant field director and has many responsibilities. In addition to planting churches in upper and lower class neighborhoods, he counsels families who face

many hurdles. Drugs are everywhere, according to Mr. Overmoyer, and kidnappings occur often. He said he wants to give these needy people a hope that comes in Jesus Christ. He says, "Our God still works His special love in the hearts of those who sincerely seek Him."

More than 18,000 churches worldwide make The Christian and Missionary Alliance a global missionary church. Nearly 90 percent of these churches are overseas in 86 countries on every continent. Alliance missionaries, numbering over 1,160 minister in 45 of these nations.

## Lifelong Glades resident raises money for spinal cord research

Martha Lynn Weeks of Lake Harbor will be knocking on doors and calling on friends to support her efforts to raise money for the "Miami Project" to cure paralysis. The University of Miami School of Medicine is the site of ongoing research and advances in the area of paralysis primarily due to spinal cord injury.

One long-term goal of the Miami Project is to rapidly apply new findings in the basic sciences to clinical problems facing those with spinal cord injuries. The goal is to use genetic engineering techniques to develop new strategies to combat pain after nerve injury.

New advances are occurring every day in Miami, according

to Mrs. Weeks, but these advances cannot happen without funding, one source of funding is a walk-a-thon which takes place in Miami on Feb. 22, with those who CAN walk, raising money for those who cannot. To make a contribution to the Miami Project, residents can call Mrs. Weeks at 996-1843.

## Padgett receives Master's degree

Claudia Jan Padgett, daughter of Sandra Rhymes McIntosh of Clewiston and the late Dennis Colin Padgett recently graduated from Florida Atlantic University.

Miss Padgett graduated in December with a Master's

degree in Speech Pathology and is currently teaching speech pathology at Pioneer Park Elementary School in Belle Glade.

She is a graduate of Lake Howell High School in Winter Park and is a 1992 graduate of

the University of Florida.

Miss Padgett is the granddaughter of Zona and Claude Padgett of Leesburg and Edlyn and Lee L. Rhymes of Pahokee. Her family wishes to congratulate her on her accomplishments.



New bowling alley owners Danny DeSplinter and Nancy Woods invite the community to stop by and see the difference at the newly-opened Belle Glade Bowl.

## Belle Glade Bowl opens under new ownership

Recreational opportunities have expanded in the Glades with the re-opening of Belle Glade Bowl on South Main Street.

After a two year closing, with no bowling center within 20 miles of Belle Glade, new owners Danny DeSplinter and Nancy Woods have purchased the bowling center and made many improvements.

Stressing the new family orientation of the center, Mr. DeSplinter says, "We want to encourage parents to come in to bowl and bring their children. We have a recreational facility that is family oriented and children are welcome."

An updated Arcade room for the youth is just one of the improvements at the new bowling center. The new owners said they have spent over \$70,000 improving the site. They have installed new carpet, made many kitchen renovations, including a new hood, and have redone the bowling lanes. They also have a full service Pro Shop.

With 25 years experience, Mr. DeSplinter says he knows the correct way to run a good center. "I've been in this business since I was 15 years old," he said. "I started as a

mechanic and eventually formed a business and became a contractor for Brunswick Corporation," says Mr. DeSplinter.

Today, he still travels around the country, installing computer systems, refurbishing lanes and installing the pin setting systems. "I'm the only one in the country who does this," he noted.

Originally from Clearwater, the couple purchased Belle Glade Bowl in December from a long-time friend, Ken Matthews, who owns several bowling centers, including one in Ft. Pierce.

"When we came to this area, we felt it really needed recreation. It was an opportunity for me to realize a dream I've had of opening a bowling center. This allows me to take all the experience I have and put it to use."

The Gasoline Alley Snack-Bar & Lounge has sandwiches, subs, burgers and more for sale and beer and wine is available also.

Open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. nightly, the center is already attracting a good crowd, says Mr. DeSplinter. He wants to encourage youth and church groups to participate and says

if there is enough interest, he would offer Sunday afternoons to the groups.

Nancy Woods says she believes the popularity of the bowling alley has also improved because residents missed it. "I actually think the closing was an advantage for us. It gave everyone the desire to bowl again. We feel we can give them a much cleaner, safer, and friendly atmosphere."

New leagues are forming and new and seasoned bowlers are encouraged to participate. Tuesday night is "Men's Night" at 7 p.m. and Wednesday night is "Ladies Night" at the same time.

A mixed league is offered on Thursday evenings for couples who like to bowl together and a Saturday Youth League is offered on Saturday mornings beginning at 9 a.m. for kids 5 to 18.

"We invite everyone to come by and see the difference and enjoy some good, clean, family fun," said Mr. DeSplinter.

To participate in leagues which will be starting soon, ask about group rates or to order food for pick up, call 993-2695.

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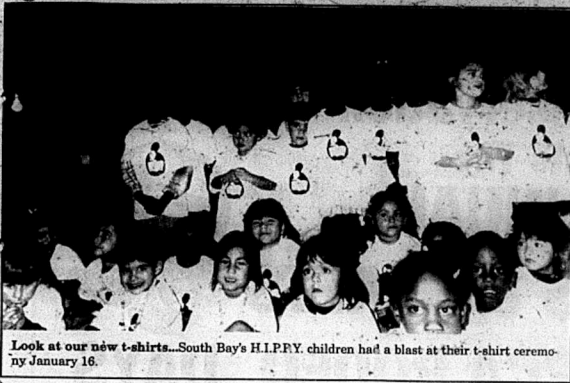
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Look at our new t-shirts...South Bay's H.I.P.P.Y. children had a blast at their t-shirt ceremony January 16.

## South Bay H.I.P.P.Y.

The Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters held their tee-shirt ceremony on Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Rosenwald Elementary's School cafeteria. Thirty six families were present for the special occasion. Hats off to the 17 HIPPY volunteers who attended.

South Bay City officials who showed their support for their HIPPY program included: Vice

Mayor Basil Anderson, City Manager Michael Jackson, and City Commissioners and HIPPY volunteers Milranda Smith and Clarissa Davis. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Celia Elrod, Migrant Specialist and director of "Family First" Parent Resource Center located in Belle Glade. Mrs. Elrod announced that the mobile parent center will be available for HIPPY parents at the monthly HIPPY meeting.

The customized bus offers resource books, videos, educational games, and community service information to parents.

HIPPY children were entertained by making edible necklaces. HIPPY birthdays were also honored and door prizes were awarded to those who held lucky tickets.

The next HIPPY meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Rosenwald Elementary's cafeteria.

## Western Communities Tourism Alliance of Palm Beach County receives \$2,030 from Florida Commission on Tourism

The Western Communities Tourism Alliance of Palm Beach County has been selected to receive \$2,030 from the Florida Commission on Tourism, chaired by Governor Lawton Chiles and funded through the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation (FTIMC).

The Western Communities Tourism Alliance (WCTA) is a group of municipal representatives

from Belle Glade, Pahokee, Royal Palm Beach, South Bay, and Wellington; several county departments; the Glades Community Development Corporation; three area chambers of commerce; and numerous private businesses joining together to promote vacation opportunities located in these Western Communities of Palm Beach County.

The \$2,030 grant will go to specif-

ically promote equestrian, recreation, natural, heritage, and agricultural opportunities of this area through various advertising publications.

FTIMC is a public/private partnership designed to promote tourism to the state. More than 45 applicants applied for the matching grant, of which WCTA was one of 20 non-profit tourism organizations that met the selection criteria.

## Gator Tales

taking advantage of it by scheduling two events this month. The traditional 5th and 6th grade dance will be held Friday evening, Feb. 14 and then the 7th and 8th graders will get their turn from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. Both dances will be held in Tripp Hall. Advance tickets for the junior high dances are on sale from Student Council sponsor Barbara Scruggs for \$5 per couple or \$3 per single. All tickets at the door will be \$5 each so students are urged to save money and buy them in advance. This will also help in determining the number of students who plan to attend.

Congratulations are in order for the elementary academic games students who participated in social studies competition among Glades area schools last month! The team of Ronnie Brown, Sweta Patel, Blake Herring, Jay Baez, Amanda Browder and Elizabeth Gomez, all but one who were playing for the first time, came in second place behind Pahokee Elementary School. In individual competition, Ronnie won top honors, Sweta placed fourth, Blake came in 7th, and Amanda 10th. Congratulations once again!

National Honor Society sponsor Mrs. Sharon Baumgartner reports that the club's second annual Pancake Brunch was a huge success, thanks to all those who participated. Members (and parents) of both NHS and NJHS worked hard in selling tickets and dishing up hundreds of pancakes, sausages, and cooked

apples. We'd also like to thank all those in the community who helped by purchasing the tickets. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used towards a service project for the school.

February is already here and the calendar at Glades Day School is filled with activities for the students during the entire month, beginning with the varsity basketball districts next week (Feb. 10-15). Glades Day will host the boys' district tournament Monday-Friday while the girls will travel to King's Academy for their playoffs. We wish the best of luck to everyone!

While we're on the subject of basketball, we'd like to congratulate the JV girls on an outstanding season. They had an undefeated record going into last Friday's game against Moore Haven. Unfortunately, the streak was broken in a close, heart-breaking loss, but the girls still treated the fans to an exciting game, coming from behind several times in the second half. They have two games left on the schedule - Feb. 6 at Jupiter Christian and Feb. 7 at home against St. Edward's.

With Valentine's Day coming up Feb. 14, those feeling a little romantic may wish to take advantage of the Sophomore Class' carnation sale and order a flower for the special someone. The carnations, which cost \$1 each, will be delivered Valentine's Day along with a special message. Don't be left out - order yours from any sophomore today!

Valentine's Day is always a good reason to have a dance and GDS students are

## American Intercultural Student Exchange looking for host families

The American Intercultural Students Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1997-98 school year. Every year, AISE places thousands of exchange students with host families throughout the United States.

AISE exchange students love with American families and attend local high schools during their ten month cultural exchange. American host families provide these young

ambassadors with a room, meals, and a loving family atmosphere in which to live. AISE students are eager to learn about our government, history, customs and language, while at the same time leaving a lasting impression of their cultures in the minds and heart of their American host families and peers.

Call AISE at 1-800-742-5464 or visit the AISE web site at <http://www.sibling.org> for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student in your home.

## Environmental Awareness Day Scheduled

The Take Pride in Lake Okechobee Committee is proud to announce that the 11th anniversary of the Take 'Pride in Lake Okechobee Environmental Awareness Day will be held on Saturday, March 8, 1997 from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The event will begin at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Florida Operations Office, which is located at 525 Ridgeway Road, Clewiston. Several environmental activities are planned to take place around Lake Okechobee.

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**Friday - Feb 14**  
**School Day 10 am - 2 pm**

**Thursday - Feb 13**  
**4-H Livestock Show**

**Activities for school  
children**  
**6 pm - 4-H Youth Livestock Sale**  
**8 p.m. All Indian Rodeo**

**Saturday - February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 a.m. Parade & Festival**

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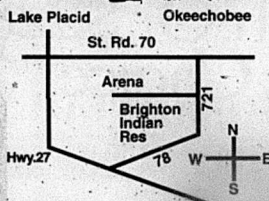
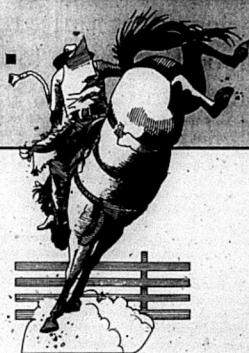
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## Pahokee student receives Youth Achiever Award

Recipients of the 1997 African American Achievers Awards have been announced and they include Pahokee Middle Senior High School student Angela McPherson.

McPherson will receive a full, four year scholarship to Florida State University.

The awards program, which honors emerging leaders in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties, is sponsored by JM Family Enterprises and Southeast Toyota Distributors, Deerfield Beach. The honorees were announced Jan. 31 by JM Family Enterprises Chairman Jim Moran and President Pat Moran.

A distinguished panel of



Angela McPherson

"making a difference" through contributions to their families, communities and workplaces. Seven honorees receive \$1,000 to donate to the community organizations of their choice. The Youth Achiever earns the scholarship.

Miss McPherson, an 18-year-old visually-impaired student from Pahokee, has been on the honor roll since elementary school. A lover of animals, she plans to pursue zoology and architecture in college, in order to design habitats for animals.

"All of us at JM Family Enterprises want to thank the judges for their hard work in selecting the eight honorees," said company chairman Jim Moran. "With their help, we are able to bring people in South Florida together, an important goal of the African American Achievers program."

African American community leaders selected the honorees from 134 nominees in eight categories: the arts, business, education, government, health and family services, non-profit organizations, the professions and youth achiever. Persons selected were judged to be

For more specific information on social activities and workshops, call Nylsa Calderon, the bilingual coordinator of Consumer Services, at 561-966-641-6538, TDD 561-641-6538, Fax 561-641-6619 or 1-800-683-7337.

### Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

### Winter Fun

The Belle Glade Recreation Department is offering outdoor recreational activities that include basketball, full court or three on three challenge games. They are also offering tennis lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays and flag football. Hours are from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Recreation Department at 996-0100, extension 622.

Recreation Department offering fitness classes  
The City of Belle Glade Parks and Recreation Department is offering fitness classes to the public.

"Fitness by Michele" will be offered at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The first class on Monday night, titled "Basic Fitness" starts runs from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. and the second class, "Stompin' Step" is from 6:15 to 7 p.m. Wednesday's classes run the same time with the first class stressing non-aerobic strength and toning for all fitness levels and the second class offering interval aerobics. Instructor is Michele

Young, RN. She is certified by the American Council on Exercise and the American Association of Fitness and Aerobics.

There is a \$2 fee per night for one or both classes. Steps and weights are provided.

### Children welcome

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, PEPP Head Start, is recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children.

All are welcome, including children with disabilities and there are no fees. The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call 996-1718.

### Trade Fair to focus on minority businesses

Join the Department of Children and Families as it hosts the Third Annual Minority Trade Fair at the Agricultural Services Center in West Palm Beach on Friday, Feb. 7, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The intent of the program is to create an environment where minority businesses can learn how to become a human services provider, understand the certification process, and become aware how to compete for the contracts awarded by the Department of Children and Families.

In addition, minority businesses network among other providers and promote themselves within the framework of the Minority Trade Fair. Displays will be on site and the Palm Beach County Minority/Women Business Enterprises, The Center for Minority Human Services Providers and the Minority Business Development Center will also participate.

For more information, call Beth Owen at 561-737-5080.

## Children's Home Society offers help for grieving children

"One of the most difficult problems for any parent to face is helping a child through the crisis of a death in the family," said Linda Traum, Director of Counseling Services for The Children's Home Society and the agency's liaison to the Grief Relief Collaborative of Palm Beach County.

"A child's denial, silence or sense of shock is too often interpreted by the parents that the child isn't comprehending the meaning of death or is not old enough to mourn. This is not necessarily true," said Traum.

The Grief Relief Collaborative was formed in June of 1996 with a grant of \$50,000 from the Children's Services Council. The Collaborative is comprised of counselors and services from four Palm Beach County private, not-for-profit social services agencies; The Children's Home Society, Hearts and Hope, SHARE and Hospice

by the Sea.

Each agency brings a unique quality to serve the particular needs of families and their children who are grieving. Whether it is the loss of an infant, an accident which takes the life of a child, children who lose an adult family member or other similar situations, Grief Collaborative staff can assist. They provide an array of services which include: in-home counseling sessions specifically geared for children, a bereavement center for pregnancy loss and infant loss, a children's grief support group and a children's grief camp.

"The worst way for a child to deal with death is to be ignored," said Traum. "For parents who need help dealing with the grief of a child we are always available."

The Grief Collaborative can be reached by calling 561-833-1701.

## Nazarene Church breaks ground on Holt Hall

Ground was broken for a new fellowship hall on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee.

Following the morning worship, members gathered to watch Mrs. Wynelle Holt turn the first shovel of dirt for the new hall which will form an L shape to the present sanctuary.

The construction will take about three months, according to Pastor Dever. The congregation gathered at the site, providing music, song, scripture and prayer to the ceremony.

The new addition will bear the name "Holt Hall" in honor of the Holt family and in memory of the late Collie Holt.



HOLT HALL—Mrs. Wynelle Holt turns first shovel of dirt during Sunday's groundbreaking for Holt Hall at the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee. Pictured with Mrs. Holt is General Contractor Earl Vann.

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### Pancake Supper

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church in Pahokee is hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The event will be at the church, located at 1020 East Main Street, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The meal is available for a \$4 donation. For more information, call 924-5337.

### Help offered for those with disabilities

Persons with disabilities in the Belle Glade area can now receive assistance with information, referrals, independent living skills, peer support and in advocating for their personal rights through the Center for Independent Living of Palm Beach County.

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- 1. 1978 Ford F340H2302P2 620334
- 2. 1991 Hyundai KM70L130015608 920010
- 3. 1974 Buick 4207H16104492 920016
- 4. 1990 Ford F340H2302P2 620334
- 5. 1995 Ford F340H2302P2 620334

All of the above vehicles are currently stored at the 602 US 27 North location in South Bay, Florida.

Miss Taylor  
602 US 27 North  
South Bay, FL 33430

Published: The Sun, February 6, 1997  
Legal No. 97-07

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
The City of South Bay, Florida will hold an election on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 for the purpose of electing three (3) Commissioners for a term of one (1) year to fill the seats for Group I, Group II and Group III.  
The first day for qualifying as a candidate will be Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at noon. Each candidate at the time of qualifying must show proof of permanent residence in the City.  
Any person qualified may file with the City Clerk at 602 US 27 North, South Bay, Florida. Each candidate shall be voted upon by the electors at large. All electors shall vote at Precinct 100, located at 325 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida. The person will be permitted to vote unless he or she is registered in accordance with the Florida State Statutes.  
Ballot boxes will be closed at 5pm, February 10, 1997 and will remain closed until after the first meeting of the new Commission. In the absence of a runoff election, it will be held Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at 10am. The election will be closed Monday, February 24, 1997 at 5pm.  
The polls will be open from 7am to 7pm on election day.  
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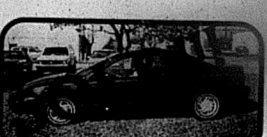
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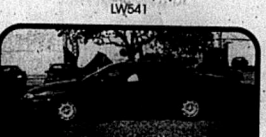
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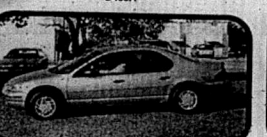
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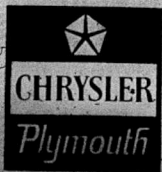


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